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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (75), (Inventors), Line 3, change "Nicholes" to --Nicholas--.

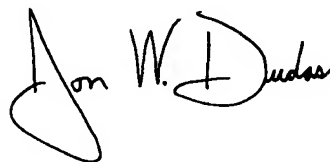
Title Page, Item (56), (U.S. Patent Documents), Line 2, change
"4,290,435 A 9/1981 Waggott" to
--4,260,435 A 4/1981 Edens et al.--.

Column 11, Line 31-32, change "copper-nickel silicon" to
--copper-nickel-silicon--.

Column 11, Line 37, change "copper-nickel silicon" to
--copper-nickel-silicon--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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